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After unsuccessful attempt Consulate Rotterdam discover origin bright stock for Cuba, Embassy today raised question with Foreign Ministry. EDO and Economic Counselor gave full background to Western Hemisphere Chief Vreede and posed two questions: (1. Was 600 tons bright stock scheduled be loaded Rotterdam of US origin? (2. If not US origin, view critical nature bright stock to Cuba, were Dutch prepared take any action deny this shipment to Cuba?

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Vreede replied "this a tough one", promised investigate and "see what could be done".

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